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Washington, July 21.—The following is a copy of Frank Blair's letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for Vice-President:

Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, Chairman of the Committee of the National Democratic Convention:

SIR: I obey the earliest opportunity to inform you that I accept the nomination for Vice-President of the United States, which the Democratic National Convention, over which you presided, has conferred upon me. I am the more willing to do so because I am in full accord with the platform of principles which the Convention has adopted. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

FRANK P. BLAIR.

Democratic Nomination in the Fourteenth Ohio Congressional District.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WOOSTER, Ohio, July 21.

The Democratic Convention for the selection of a candidate for Congress met here to-day. Twenty-four ballots were taken, after having continued in session for a whole week. On the last ballot Judge Ranney received 100 votes, and Judge Hitchcock, of Millersburg, Holmes County, 99. No night and little outbalance. Ranney's friends claim that he will be nominated to-morrow. No nomination, he (Jefferson) has been made in this district. Ranney is a Democrat, and nothing else of the Republican stamp. The election is anyone's popularity is great.

Michigan Congressional Nomination.

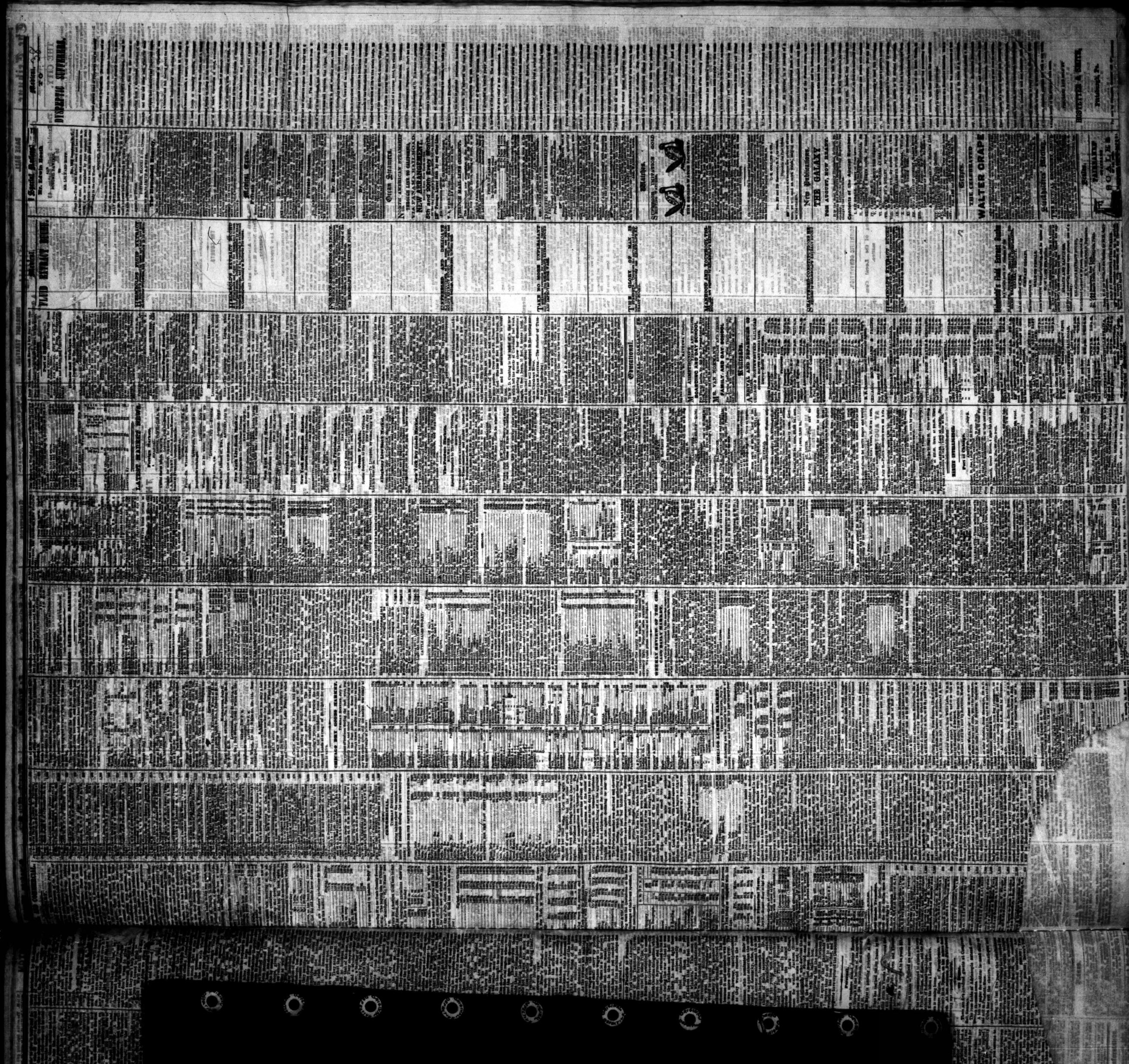
Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, July 21.

Gen. W. L. Stoughton, who was to-day nominated for Congress by the Republican Convention of the second District, is at present Attorney General of the State. He was Colonel of the Fifth Michigan Cavalry, and was brevetted Brigadier General. He was a leading Republican in the Legislature, which last year M. Lynch was not a candidate for re-election.

Democratic Nomination Meetings in Cook County, &c., and Savannah, Ga.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 21.—An immense gathering of Democratic and Conservative men, white and black, last night to ratify the nominations by the New York Constitutional Convention. Ex-Governor Johnson presided, and addressed the meeting at length. After the reading of a letter from Governor Seymour, approving the platform, Col. Ellis, of Mississippi, Col. Hill, of North Carolina, and Louisiana, Col. Hill, of Georgia, and Col. Lamar, of Mississippi, addressed the meeting. Speeches were also made by Messrs. Brooks and Dawes, the previous speaker, and several colored men. Resolutions were adopted, and the meeting dissolved at 12 o'clock. Some 8,000 persons were present. The Democratic Nominating Convention for Cook County met at Chicago this afternoon, and nominated the following ticket: For Sheriff, Thomas Hoyne; Clerk, Jas. H. Hoyne; Treasurer, Wm. Kreiger; Coroner, Dr. Foster; Surveyor, Wm. Gross; Commissioner of Public Works, Wm. Bross; Commissioner of Public Buildings, Wm. Ogden; Commissioner of Public Parks



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1868.

THE CITY.

Board of Trade.—The Board of Trade will be held this evening, at the corner of Randolph and Clinton streets.

Breaking From a Prison.—Gabriel Simons for stealing $3 from the Grand Pacific Hotelkeeper, was held, for trial in bail of $500, yesterday.

Burglary.—A burglar broke into Rolfe & Co.'s leather store, No. 57 Canal street, on Monday night, and carried off some $200 or $300 of stock.

Cars Moving.—The Trustees of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company have issued an order that on and after Sunday next the cars of the Northwestern road will run into the city.

Alleged Robbery of a Watch.—John Kirkham was arraigned at the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with stealing a watch from William Sapp, of the same, in bail of $500.

Petit Larceny.—Patrick Lynch, a policeman, was arrested on Monday evening for stealing a small piece of rope recently found in the vicinity of the burning of the new Post-office, the same by rolling upon the Post-master.

Church Reopening.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Church Trustees of Union, will, to-day at the Church Parsonage, Church, corner of Union and Lake streets, at 3 o'clock. The pastor, are cordially invited.

Charged With Stealing Tools.—Joseph Rabbit was held by Justice Bradley, on Monday morning, in default of $500 bail, on the charge of stealing some articles of tools from a house on Michigan avenue, near Twenty-sixth street.

Arrival Home from San Francisco.—Mr. D. A. McMillan, of Carondelet, Missouri, died on Saturday last from apoplexy. He had stopped at the Adams, and left his baggage there in charge of County Sheriff. An Inquest was yesterday held at 3 this evening.

Death From Injuries.—On Saturday last Wilson Lane, 4 years old, was run over by a car on an omnibus route on the Michigan Southern Railroad. He was removed to the County Hospital, where he died on Monday morning, from the bruising of his ribs.

Burglary Reported.—Oliver Lasky, of the North Side Manufactory, Indiana, has brought information before the police and police calls on Richard Gardner & Bridge, in the belief that the night-watchman of that store client, and that he had broken into the store and stolen a quantity of boots and shoes.

Boy Drowned.—A lad named Frederick Wortmeister, aged 13, whose parents live on the corner of State street and Harmon court, was drowned, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from the bridge at the head of Rush street. He was playing at the head of the slip, and fell overboard in the ferry-boat crossing at that point. He sank at once, and the boat was backed up, but he could not be found. He was a bright boy, and his parents are grief-stricken at his loss.

Assault and Battery.—Patrick Nolan was arraigned at the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with assaulting Michael Hogan, on Wednesday last, with a knife, inflicting a severe wound in the left side. Nolan was committed in default of $500 bail.

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